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Note verbale dated 29 November 1995 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations (Vienna) addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations (Vienna) presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, in accordance with article IV of the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space,* has the honour to transmit information concerning space objects launched by the Russian Federation in August 1995 and objects previously launched by the Russian Federation which ceased to exist in orbit in August 1995.

*See General Assembly resolution 3235 (XXIX), annex, of 12 November 1974.

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REGISTRATION DATA ON SPACE OBJECTS LAUNCHED BY THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION IN AUGUST 1995

1. In August 1995, the Russian Federation launched the following space objects:

No.	Name of space object	Date of launching	Basic orbit characteristics				General purpose of space object
			Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	Inclination (degrees)	Period	
2958	PROGNOZ-M2 (launched by a Molniya carrier rocket from the Plesetsk launch site)	3 August	192 000	776	63	91 h	Conduct of long-term basic studies on processes in the geomagnetic tail of the Earth's magnetosphere under the "Interball" international project
2959	MOLNIYA-3 (launched by a Molniya carrier rocket from the Plesetsk launch site)	9 August	40 851	472	62.8	13 h 17 min	Operation of the long-range telephone and telegraph radio-communications system and transmission of television programmes to points on the Orbita network and international cooperation
2960	COSMOS-2319 (launched by a Proton carrier rocket from the Baikonur launch site)	30 August	35 742		1.6	23 h 59 min	Space object intended for carrying out assignments in the interests of the Ministry of Defence of the Russian Federation

2. The following space object ceased to exist in August 1995 and was no longer in Earth orbit at 2400 h Moscow time on 31 August 1995: 1993-060A (Cosmos-2264).

3. The Czech subsatellite Magion-4 was separated from the space object Prognoz-M2 during the latter's first orbit, and is intended for conducting coordinated space-time measurements.